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WORLD BANK LOAN FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received applications from some State Governments for seeking Special Infrastructural Loan from the World Bank;

(b) if so, the names of such States; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of such States are Karnataka, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Uttranchal, Maharashtra and Delhi.

(c) These projects are in the pipeline and follow the cycle of project identification, preparation, appraisal and then negotiation with the World Bank. The entire process cycle envisages interaction at different stages between the Government of India and the World Bank.